Forest Roads.

Q.—10. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the names of forest roads in the State;

(*b*) their length;

(*c*) the amount spent on each for maintenance (figures may be given for the past five years)?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Statement appended below.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Name of Road	*Length*	*Amount Spent* 1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	M. F.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Kamasandra-Toppanahalli road ..	4 0					
Approach road to Toppanahalli lodge.	0 1½					
Narasapura to Laxmisagar Pln. ..	1 2½	..	171 0	48 0	..	314 0
Bridle path to Channarayanabetta	2 4					
Kolar Sambargida road ..	1 4					
Total ..	9 4	..	..	..	..	..

MYSORE DIVISION.

Name of the Road	*Length*	*Amount Spent* 1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	M. F.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Punjur-Bedaguli road ..	14 0	1,200 0	1,200 0	1,200 0	1,200 0	1,200 0
Kuntagudi-Budipadaga road ..	6 0	227 1	217 0	287 8	..	..
Budipadaga-Khedda road ..	3 0	116 6	153 12	164 10	141 4	290 15
Budipadaga-Vambat-Hunse road..	3 0	116 14	367 14	331 12	..	221 14
Kallare-Budge path ..	8 0	..	354 12	..	38 4	..
Hankere loop ..	2 4	75 0	75 0	76 0	70 0	..
Hanakere loop, I and II ..	1 2½	70 0	70 0	75 0	80 0	..
Kumaramathi-Hanakere road ..	4 0	228 10	37 12	102 8	15 9	..
Kumaramathi-Basavanakadu ..	..	32 3	152 11	..	..	..
Kyathedevaragudi-Bedaguli road	11 0	219 13½	..	507 2	454 1	872 3
Deviation road ..	0 6	37 8	..	65 11	107 6	144 11
Hunsebetta-Hanakere road *via* Joladabore.	4 0	214 6	199 13	..	138 8	347 0
Vambath Hunse-Kuntagudi road..	8 0	..	..	..	181 8	365 4
Khedda-Kalkere road ..	4 0	..	..	..	272 2	46 12
Khedda-Punjur road ..	3 0	28 15	..	..	433 12	..
Durgan New loop ..	..	..	..	..	32 12	..
Thombara-Bidadi road ..	..	..	156 1	..	..	27 15
Durgan Old Cart track ..	0 6½	40 0	..	..	32 12	..
Approach road to Mulehole ..	0 6	..	..	17 8	..	5 10
Soradahalli-Rampur road ..	3 0	174 11	495 2	255 0	..	77 14
Hebballa-Chamanahalla road ..	3 1	..	..	..	..	..
Chamanahalla to Kabbanasethuve (Iron Bridge)	3 0	..	..	..	..	..
Rampur-Chickbargi road ..	9 0	228 7	..	100 10	110 5	29 12
Hadayal-Chickbargi road ..	9 2	400 0	..	480 0	..	169 0
Rampur-Mulehole road ..	3 0	..	..	..	187 13	495 7
Chamanahalli game road ..	6 1	374 1	293 6	138 9	185 8	13 8
Chamanahalli-Bandipur road ..	..	..	..	..	..	182 15
Belegowdanakatte Tiger Block road	1 7	..	..	..	..	..
Bettadakatte road ..	7 2	..	..	..	..	..
Kekkanahalli-Talhatty road ..	5 1	..	..	..	..	..
Siddarayanakanve-Dwara akai road	3 5					
Kambali-Kallare-Kodamathor and on to Asogithi-Kallare road.	4 6	..	..	..	..	..

(Sri T. CHANNIAH.)

Name of Road	*Length*	AMOUNT SPENT. 1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	M. F.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Shooting Box road ..	0 7	..	..	..	..	..
Honnurhatty loop ..	0 4½	..	..	..	..	..
Anemadu road ..	2 4	..	..	..	..	..
Anemadu loop ..	1 5	..	..	..	..	..
Belle loop ..	1 1	..	..	..	..	..
Kakkanahalli-Ganjikatte road ..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..
Moolapura Tank road ..	6 2	..	..	..	..	..
Ganjikatte-Anekatte road ..	2 2	..	..	..	..	..
Murukan Sethuve loop ..	0 7½	..	..	..	..	..
Doddamavinahalli road ..	4 4	..	..	..	..	..
Bolgudda loop ..	2 1	..	..	..	..	..
Bisanapur-Mulapur Tank road ..	4 4	..	..	..	..	..
Kallare loop ..	0 7	..	..	..	..	..
Siddarayanakanive ..	1 6	..	..	..	..	..
Kolakamallukatte loop ..	2 1	..	..	..	..	..
Siddarayanakanve to Hunsurhalli	1 5	..	..	..	..	..
Kadamuthurkatte loop to Atnikatte kan.	1 0	..	..	..	..	..
Atnikere to Anekatte bridge ..	1 2	..	..	..	..	..
Bandipur to 8th mile road of Bandipur-Chamanahalli road.	8 0	..	..	..	..	..
Bettadakatte loop ..	1 3	..	..	..	..	..
Formation of Mastimukhi-Doddamavinahalli road in 1947-48.	3 6	1,271 4	..	..	..	..
Gopala Block-Umarsetty road ..	3 0	..	..	..	..	..
New loop to connect Shooting Box road.	0 4	..	..	..	..	..

All these game roads of 81 miles in length are being got repaired every year through road gang coolies employed permanently at a cost of Rs. 4,823-9-0 each year including maintenance of one lorry.

	M. F.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Paladakadu Rampur road ..	11 2	96 9	..	433 12	627 13	62 8
Kalkere-Moleyur road ..	7 0	58 14	..	..	..	..
Moleyur ..	9 0	..	..	..	..	..
Sulekatte Game road ..	6 0	..	..	..	..	..
Rampur-Kalkere road ..	7 0	548 10	..	..	221 0	774 10
Saragur Matkere road *via* Dorahalla.	7 0	..	..	513 12	..	..
Matkare-Kalkere section ..	6 6	698 5	..	..	213 12	..
Rampura to R.F.S.; Ulsoor gadde coupe road.	4 0	65 0	..	..	..	157 8
Begur to Gundre cart-track ..	8 0	..	..	690 8	113 10	375 0
Karapur-Paladakadu road ..	10 0	205 8	600 0	619 15	539 0	801 10
Balle-Kymara road ..	8 0	399 10	548 3	506 4	413 10	642 13
Sunkadakatte-Kymara road ..	3 0	199 3	..	161 4	162 8	145 1
Mastigudi-Sunkadakatte road ..	5 4½	309 13	..	288 15	165 0	458 7
Antharasanthe-Sunkadakatte road	6 4	256 12	623 10	667 14	585 0	613 0
Sunkadakatte-Kymara road ..	5 4	224 12	..	332 12	265 12	327 10
Gaddige-Herankade game road ..	1 2	..	..	..	..	59 4
Kodabagundi-Taraka block road..	4 6	..	..	..	..	254 13
Gaddige-Basammanakatte road ..	0 4	..	..	..	..	24 12
Anekere-Sundadakatte game road	5 4	220 0	..	267 8	274 0	161 4
Heggaddevankote-Metikuppe road	8 0	585 2	821 6	161 11	161 11	161 11
Anekere-Jogikere block road ..	5 2	104 13	..	..	..	..
Begur-Hunsur road to Yedatore..	0 3¼	..	..	..	..	..
Gaddige-Bogadi road ..	0 6	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	329 4¾	..	..	..	..	..

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Name of Road	Length	Amount spent 1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	M. F.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Agumbe-Nalur Sunkalkere road ..	12 0	1,500 0	1,492 0	1,405 0	1,018 0	1,151 0
Agumbe-Malandur road ..	5 0	..	430 0	386 0	351 0	386 0
Agumbe to T.B. Approach road..	0 5	..	113 0	47 0	..	50 0
Sacrebyle-Haihole road ..	6 0	776 0	568 0	..	..	156 0
Shimoga-Setthalli road ..	10 0	3,549 0	11,639 0	7,782 0	4,603 0	7,471 0
Settihalli-Hanagere road ..	5 0	715 0	708 0	717 0	304 0	239 0
Settihalli approach road ..	0 6	88 0	243 0	163 0	34 0	47 0
Settihalli-Haihole road ..	0 7	170 0	317 0	295 0	..	..
Sirigere-Hanagere road ..	8 0	800 0	841 0	850 0	603 0	1,038 0
Sirigere-Beliur ..	5 4	622 0	621 0	604 0	500 0	742 0
Total ..	53 6	..	..	..	..	..

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Name of Road	Length	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	M. F.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Gangur-Ubrani ..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..
Bhadravati-Gangoor ..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..
Lakkavalli-Sukalhatti ..	7 4	..	..	..	..	..
Sukalhatti-Ranganahalli ..	9 2	..	..	..	..	..
Sukalhatti-Save ..	6 0	..	..	..	..	..
Tadasa-Hebbe ..	10 0	..	..	..	..	..
Kodihalli-Burz ..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..
Hebbe-Khandya ..	16 0	..	..	..	..	..
Hebbe-Muthodi ..	10 0	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	81 6	7,565 0	6,693 0	6,940 0	8,200 0	7,925 0

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Aggunda-Nagapuri ..	4 3	336 0	..	..	..	514 0
Salagame-Yelagunda ..	4 4	..	..	..	700 0	..
Kaginari-Bridlepath ..	7 2	67 0	..	105 0	65 0	105 0
Total ..	16 1	..	..	..	..	..

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Maralwadi-Hunasanahalli ..	22 3	2,409 0	418 0	..	798 0	2,058 0
Harohalli-Maralwadi ..	6 4*	..	..	..	..	..

* The road was being maintained by the District Board and the Department was paying an annual contribution of Rs. 650 till the year 1950-51. The qustion of transfer of the road to the Department is under correspondence.

Total ..	28 7	..	..	..	..	..

SAGAR DIVISION.

Thuppur-Hire harka road ..	5 0	..	..	..	..	..
Hireharaka-Kalmane road ..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..
Hireharaka-Kenehour ..	5 0	253 0	..	..	..	..
Chordi-Kalmane road ..	6 0	193 0	..	310 0	253 0	294 0
Total ..	24 0	..	..	..	..	..

(Sri T. CHANNIAH.)

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Name of Road	Length M. F.	Amount spent 1947-48 Rs. a.	1948-49 Rs. a.	1949-50 Rs. a.	1950-51 Rs. a.	1951-52 Rs. a.
Jogimatti Forest road ..	5 0	413 0	400 0	635 0	530 0	1,322 0
CHIKMAGALUR DIVISION.						
Alehalli-Kudoll road ..	6 0	381 0	364 0	385 0	363 0	343 0
Kudool-Sargod road ..	3 0	..	..	207 0	798 0	2,058 0
Kere-Heggan road ..	3 0	156 0	..	..	..	..
Kere-Mundasara road ..	3 1	311 0	86 0	..	..	..
Kere-Gangamoola road ..	7 0	1,732 0	4,689 0	4,117 0	2,713 0	2,549 0
Total ..	23 5	..	..	..		..
TUMKUR DISTRICT.						
Approach Road to Thimalpur Forest Lodge.	3 4	..	69 0	..	..	..
Kamandurga Forest road ..	0 5	..	..	167 0	..	..
Approach Road to Kadaborana-halli Forest Lodge.	3 0	..	..	..	..	..
Machaldore-Sivarampura Forest Lodge.	12 0	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	19 1	..	..	..	..	

Sales-Tax on Handloom Goods.

Q.—226. Sri M. PALANIAPPAN (Ulsoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have exempted handloom goods from Sales Tax ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that handloom goods were taxed in some cases ;

(*c*) whether they have defined clearly the handloom cloths that are exempted from Sales-Tax ;

(*d*) whether the President of the Handloom Cloth Merchants' Association, Bangalore City, has applied for exemption in this regard ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes, subject to the conditions of license under Section 5 of the Mysore Sales-Tax Act. Handloom goods are taxable only when sold in retail at the rate of 1½ pies per rupee, while Khadi is exempt from tax and licence fees.

(*b*) Yes, subject to the above conditions.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes. It will be referred to the Committee recently constituted for consideration.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HIGHNESS THANKING THE HOUSE FOR THE CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ON THE BIRTH OF A SON.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from His Highness the Rajapramukh acknowledging the resolution adopted by this House on the birth of a Prince. It runs as follows :—

" My dear Mr. Siddaiya,

May I request you kindly to convey my grateful thanks to the Members of the Legislative Assembly for the very kind resolution adopted by the House congratulating me on the occasion of the birth of a son. I am deeply touched by the warm sentiments and friendly feelings expressed by the Leader of the House in this connection.

Yours sincerely,

JAYA CHAMARAJA WADIYAR."

Now, voting on the demands for Grants for the year 1953-54.